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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES SA (MORELAND, FREDERICK L.)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

REF: PRETORIA 2716:

1. CONTENTS REFTEL APPEAR INAPPROPRIATE. CONOFF SHOULD REQUIRE PROOF OF ENTITLEMENT (22 CFR 72.44, 7 FAM 446.1 AND 446.2) BEFORE ACCEPTING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FROM REFTEL ADDRESSEE, MRS. STEVE CARFARO. MRS. CARFARO INFORMED DEPT THAT SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WILL BUT IS CHECKING. SD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION INFORMED HER THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OR LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW FUNDS.

2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FROM MRS. CARFARO THAT DECEDENT WAS GUARDIAN OF CHILDREN (JOHANNESBURG 1356 PARA 2). DID GUARDIANSHIP INCLUDE FORMAL LEGITIMATION? IF SO, CHILDREN APPEAR TO BE NOK UNDER US LAW. IF NOT, DECEDENT'S MOTHER, WHO LIVES WITH MRS. CARFARO, APPEARS BE NOK.

3. WAS MORELAND DOMICILED IN SOUTH AFRICA? IF SO, R.S.A.  
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LAW APPEARS TO PREVAIL. SUGGEST CONOFF CONSULT EMBASSY'S LEGAL ADVISOR. WHAT IS R.S.A. LAW RE COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE AND INHERITANCE? VANCE

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